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THERAPY OF HYPERTHYREOSES AND MONOCLONAL
ANTIBODIES FOR A USE OF THIS TYPE

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed February 4, 2009, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expires May 4, 2009; this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.